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IN THE 32nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STANDING ORDER
SEALING JUROR INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

WHEREAS, the Court has considered the need to protect the privacy and safety of jurors who have served, or will serve in the 32nd District Court;

WHEREAS, the Court finds that public disclosure of juror information, including but not limited to names, addresses, contact information, and other personal identifiable information, may expose jurors to undue risk of harassment, intimidation, or other harm;

WHEREAS, the Court recognizes that sealing juror information is necessary to ensure the integrity of the judicial process, promote juror candor, and safeguard the administration of justice;

WHEREAS, the Court has balanced the public's right to access judicial records with the compelling interest in protecting juror privacy and safety, and finds that sealing juror information is narrowly tailored to serve that interest;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. **SEALING OF JUROR INFORMATION:** All juror information, including but not limited to names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses and any other personally identifying information of jurors who have served or will serve in the 32ND District Court, shall be sealed and withheld from public disclosure.
2. **SCOPE OF SEALING:** This Order applies to all documents, records, transcripts, and other materials filed with or maintained by the Court that contain juror information, whether in paper or electronic form.
3. **ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** Juror Information shall not be disclosed to any person or entity, except as follows:
 - A. Court personnel as necessary for administrative purposes;
 - B. Counsel of record for the parties, solely for purposes directly related to a case before the Court and subject to strict confidentiality; or
 - C. Pursuant to a subsequent court order expressly authorizing disclosure.
4. **CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATION:** Any person or entity granted access to juror information under this Order shall maintain such information in strict confidence and shall not disclose to any unauthorized person or entity.

5. REDACTION REQUIREMENT: Any entity or counsel filing documents with the Court shall redact juror information or file such documents under seal in accordance with applicable local rules and procedures.
6. DURATION; This Order shall remain in effect indefinitely, unless modified or vacated by subsequent order of this Court.
7. NOTICE: The District Clerk is directed to ensure that all court personnel and parties comply with this Order and take necessary steps to prevent the public disclosure of juror information.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17 day of April, 2025.



GLEN HARRISON
32ND DISTRICT JUDGE